Panchayat works.

157. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Will the Government be pleased to state the names of works in the Panchayat Department which were not executed since lands were not acquired by the Revenue Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No separate statistics to denote such works are maintained.

Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—I do not want to know the exact number from any separate register. I simply wanted to know the number of works which were not executed, because lands were not acquired. Is it very difficult to get the number?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not very difficult. But we have to go through all the files to find out. If there had been statistics it would have been readily available.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not the duty of the Heads of Departments to keep themselves informed of the reasons for the lapses of amounts for particular items?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They need not remember it for all the time.

Destruction of stray dogs.

158. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a request from the Vadakkancheri Panchayat for allowing some amount for the destruction of stray dogs;

(b) whether the same has been allowed and if not why;

(c) what is the number of patients bitten by rabid dogs and treated by the Talappalli Taluk Visha Vaidyasala conducted at Avanampamba Mana in 1106?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) No; because the provisions of the Municipal Regulation relating to destruction of stray dogs have not been introduced.

(c) 11.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Government has been satisfied as to the necessity for the demands contained in the request?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government think that it might be somewhat advantageous to have these Municipal Regulations and provisions applied to rural areas as well. But the matter requires some careful inquiry and the question has been referred to the Rural Reconstruction Committee. We cannot deal with

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